

I. Underline the correct option.

1. I wish I had my own room. (I *have/ don't have* my own room)
2. He wishes he got up earlier. (The man got up *late/ early*)
3. I wish I was good at dancing. (I'm *bad/ good* at dancing)
4. If I'd taken the train, I would have got there on time. (I *took/ didn't take* the train. I *got/ didn't get* there on time)
5. I wish my cousins didn't live so far. ( My cousins live far *away/ near*)
6. There wouldn't have been an accident if she had driven more carefully. (She *drove/ didn't drive* carefully. There *was/ wasn't* an accident)
7. I wish I hadn't given the company my phone number. (I *gave/ didn't give* the company my phone number)
8. If they hadn't helped me, the job wouldn't have taken a long time. (They *helped/ didn't help* me. This job *took/ didn't take* a long time)

II. Sometimes things can have unexpected results. Write third conditional sentences about the following situations.

1. I broke my leg in a football match. While I was in hospital I started writing a book. It's just been published and is very successful. – *If I hadn't broken my leg, I wouldn't have become a successful writer.*
2. My friend told me a good place to buy a new mobile phone, but I couldn't find the shop. Instead I found a different shop and managed to get a really good phone for half the price!
3. It was an icy night and I was driving home. The car got stuck. Luckily, a really nice man stopped and pushed the car for me. He's now my husband!
4. I didn't want to go to college when I left school, so I travelled for a year instead. When I was in China, I was really interested in the history. When I came back I started studying History at college and I really love it.
5. My boss told me to leave my job. On my way home I decided to start my own business. My business is doing really well.
6. My parents didn't have enough money to buy a house in the city. We moved to the country instead. Now I love it here and have lots of new friends.
7. I didn't pass my Maths exam. I took the exam again and studied really hard. I found out I really liked Maths and now I want to be a Maths teacher.

III. Now write two things you are glad happened as they did and two you are sorry happened as they did.

IV. Match the beginning of each sentence with the most suitable ending.

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| 1. If you had been promoted,                          | a. you'd be able to change the system. |
| 2. If you were rude to the boss,                      | b. would you have left the firm?       |
| 3. If you were promoted, If you hadn't been promoted, | c. you wouldn't be sacked.             |
| 4. If you had lost your job,                          | d. you wouldn't get a reference.       |
| 5. If you apologised,                                 | e. would you have made any changes?    |
| 6. If you were fired,                                 | f. you'd probably regret it later.     |
|   | g. you'd have been very upset.         |

V. Complete the dialogues.

- 1 Sean: Why didn't you go to the party last night?  
Jim: I wasn't invited.  
Sean: So would \_\_\_\_\_ if you \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 Jill: Jan's got a university degree, hasn't she?  
Milly: Yeah. I don't know how she can work here. I \_\_\_\_\_ a job doing something exciting if I \_\_\_\_\_ her qualifications.  
Jill: What kind of job would want?  
Milly: Oh, I don't know exactly. But if I \_\_\_\_\_ Jane, I \_\_\_\_\_ to meet interesting people and visit interesting places.
- 3 Sam: Why did you ask Veronica about her boyfriend? It really upset her.  
Mick: Well, I didn't realise they'd split up.  
Sam: You didn't know, then?  
Mick: Of course not.  
If I \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_ her about him.
- 4 Tim: Hey, look at that motorbike. What a beauty!  
Pat: Look out! Mind that litter bin.  
Tim: Ouch! I've hurt my leg.  
Pat: Well, you \_\_\_\_\_ it if you \_\_\_\_\_ where you were going.
- 5 John: Do you love me?

Rose: You know I do.

John: Would you \_\_\_\_\_ if I \_\_\_\_\_ poor?

Rose: Probably. But fortunately you're rich.

John: Well, yes, I am. But if I \_\_\_\_\_ all the money, what  
\_\_\_\_\_?

Rose: I'd say goodbye.

John: Now you're joking.

Rose: Oh no, I'm not!